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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a River in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Retailers, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffee, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestibule approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elmes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assaged

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus, tons
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-ti-rees and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, a pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tin, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, J. Jay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. KZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Rocks: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Y. nner's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of:

Blasting powder and fuses
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and cold oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk mixed, feed, doeskin.
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, scotchwill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels: Calicoes, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sided, watertights, all Wellingtons: Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, LAMP GLASSES, AND LUSTRES.

ANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FOR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,

FAMILY GROCER

GENERAL STOREKEEPER,

carrying on business at their established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Comptroller's

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repps, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Wineys, Gingham, Alpaca, Lustre, &c. (We can offer some really good bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorized agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,

LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS.

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.**JAMES HAZLETT**

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs **WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS**, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

* Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

GREAT BARGAINS
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting
LEVER WATCHES,

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of **JEWELLERY** and **CLOCKS.**

Inspection invited.

E. MURRELL,
Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by **WILLIAMS & HAYES**, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. " delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S., in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget **J. S.** was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and see the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at **J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.**

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's foot Ribbed Pants, Plaiding Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, Youths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Cromwell.

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicine, Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!**J. SOLOMON,****CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.**

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.**CHARLES PEAKE,**
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE,
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 **CHARLES PEAKE.****BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,**

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained **DIRECT** from Dunedin, are retailed at the **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.**BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD**
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.**JAMES TAYLOR,**

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,
BEGS to inform the Residents of **BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c.**, that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of **TIMBER** and **IRON** for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

Bannockburn.

ADAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.**GEORGE COCKBURN**

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn Library will be in the **SCHOOLMASTER'S RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.**

Terms of Subscription:

Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Cromwell.

GOLDEN AGE
LIVERY & BAIT
STABLES.**THOMAS GILMOUR,**

Having leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, begs to assure travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD

LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD**JAMES TAYLOR,**

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has **FOR SALE** all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the lowest Prices compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope.

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.**THE CROMWELL BAKERY****J. SCOTT,****BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,**

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K. PRETSCH,
CROMWELL.COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.**WILLIAM HOWE,**

Begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W.H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,**TALOR AND CLOTHIER,**

MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Ladle Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,**SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION**

AGENT,

ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'

ALL removed to

Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next to Golden Age Hotel.

MAX GALL,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobaccos and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

Cromwell

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine
the business lately carried on by him in Crom-
well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER,

Begs to announce that he will carry on the
same as before, in the premises opposite the
Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOENING FORGE,
Next door to
Kidd's CROMWELL HOTEL.

ROBERT WISHART

General Blacksmith, Farrier, Machinist, &c.,
Begs to intimate to the public that he has pur-
chased the business from Mr EDWARD LINDSAY,
as Farrier and Blacksmith, and hopes by paying
strict attention to business, and turning out good
substantial work of all kinds, guaranteed, to
merit a continuance of public support.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally
that he has purchased the CAST-IRON BED for
TIRING WHEELS from Mr LINDSAY, being the
first introduced up-country; and in this branch
he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most approved
principle.

Light Shoes 12s.
Draught do. . . . 17s.

R. WISHART,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

P R O S P E C T U S
OF THE
**CROWN AND CROSS QUARTZ MIN-
ING COMPANY,**
CARRICK RANGE.

The proprietors of the above Company, being
anxious to erect a crushing-mill on or adjacent
to their valuable quartz claim, known as the
Crown and Cross, beg to lay the following facts
before the investing public, with the hope that
the object as stated may be carried out.

The ground now held by the proprietors is an
ordinary six men's claim,—600 feet along the
line of reef by 300 feet wide,—and within these
boundaries are two if not more lines of reef, both
of which have been proved to contain gold.
From the first a yield was obtained of some 30
ozs. of gold, but owing to the charges for carting
and crushing did not prove payable. The other
reef, however, yielded the handsome return of
212 ozs. retorted gold from 180 tons of quartz.
This crushing paid a good dividend. But if the
battery had been on the ground, the results
would have proved even more encouraging. The
proprietors have now 120 tons of quartz from
this latter reef on its way to the mill.

The proprietors have traced this reef 30 feet
along the surface, finding it to carry payable
gold throughout; and have sunk two shafts, one
30 and the other 40 feet, from which the above
quartz was obtained. They have also driven a
tunnel in 80 feet, which has cut the reef two
feet thick at a depth of 75 feet from the surface.
In the reef at this depth gold is plainly visible.
By continuing this tunnel, the other reef would
be cut at a depth of 180 feet.

Professor Ulrich, when inspecting this mine,
gave it as his opinion that the proprietors would
cut yet another reef, known as the T. Again,
which would considerably enhance the value of
the property now offered.

The proprietors purpose floating the company
as follows:—The capital will be £6000 in 3000
shares of £2 each, of which 30s. will be paid up,
leaving 10s. on call. The present proprietors
will retain two-thirds of these, and now offer
the balance to the public. As soon as 1000
shares are applied for, they bind themselves to
devote £750 of the proceeds to erect the crushing-
mill on the claim,—the said mill being in the
first place to crush the company's ore, and,
when disengaged, to crush for the public at a
remunerative rate. The proprietors have se-
cured an excellent mill-site at the junction of the
two branches of Smith's gully, from which they
can obtain a plentiful supply of water for crush-
ing purposes. It is the intention to drive the
mill by steam power at the beginning, and until
more water shall be available for the motive
power.

For any further particulars respecting the
above property, apply to

HERBERT, WATSON, & OTTON,
On the ground; or
JAMES MARSHALL,
Cromwell.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such
a large quantity of drapery into this town in one
week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has
just received his splendid stock of Winter
Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by him-
self with great care, from the largest stocks in
Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his
new stock, amounting to over £500, he is
obliged to extend his premises, and has opened
out a show-room for millinery, darning, and
ladies' boots. It is needless to state that since
the arrival, the place has been thronged with
customers to purchase the latest novelties; and
the public would do well to pay a visit to this
establishment, where a first-rate article can be
bought at such prices as to defy competition.
For particulars, see advertisement.)—ADVT.]

Miscellaneous

N O T I C E

All Persons indebted to the Estate of the late
WILSON GRAY are urgently requested to com-
municate with the undersigned without delay.
All debts and liabilities, upon being duly authen-
ticated, will be paid forthwith.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of April, 1875

W. H. M'KEAY,

Solicitor, Princes-street, Dunedin,

Sole Executor of the late Wilson Gray.

TENDERS ARE CALLED

for the
PURCHASE of the
ROYAL STANDARD QUARTZ CRUSHING MACHINE
and BUILDINGS, at Quartzville.

Tenders to be sent in to **GEO. JENOUR,**
Cromwell, not later than **WEDNESDAY**, the
5th of May next. "Tender for Purchase of
Machine" to be endorsed on envelope.
April 12, 1875.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Mr CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Having made application for an Auctioneer's
License, has much pleasure in intimating to the
Inhabitants of Cromwell and surrounding dis-
tricts, that he will be happy to arrange for the
conduct of

AUCTION SALES

of
STOCK, MERCHANDISE, & PROPERTY
of every description, with which he may be
favoured; and hopes to receive that amount of
public support which it will always be his desire
to merit.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Section 65, Sub-Section 1.
Tenth Schedule.

DISTRICT OF CLYDE,

April 20, 1875.

To the District Land Officer at Clyde.

We hereby give you notice that we intend
to construct a Water Race for irrigation and
agricultural purposes, commencing at a point in
the Tynwald Creek about two miles above the
road from Cromwell to Wanaka, and terminat-
ing at northern boundary of our Agricultural
Lease No. 154, being Section 2, Tarras District,
and Section 13, Wakefield District.

The length of such race is half a mile or there-
abouts, and its intended course is north and
south.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is
three feet by two feet, and it is capable of car-
rying six sluiceways of water.

Signature and address (in full of applicants):

RUSSELL HOWELL

THOMAS CHARLES LOUGHAN

JOHN JAMES THOMAS SOMERS COCKS,

All of Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell,
By their attorney, **CHAS. NICHOLS.**

Any person objecting to the issue of a license
to the above-named applicants must lodge his
objection in writing at my office within fourteen
clear days from the date hereof.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,

District Officer.

Hearing, if unopposed, at Clyde, May 13, 1875.

DISSOLUTION OF
COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Partnership
heretofore subsisting between us, the under-
signed, **GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER** and
JOSEPH KUHTZE, trading as Malsters and Brew-
ers at the Swan Brewery, Cromwell, under the
style or firm of **GOODGER and KUHTZE**, has been
dissolved by mutual consent, as from the 19th
day of April, 1875.

All outstanding accounts to be paid to, and
all outstanding debts will be liquidated by, the
said **GEORGE WELLINGTON GOODGER**, who will
continue to carry on the said business on his
own account.

Dated at Cromwell the 22nd day of April, 1875.

JOSEPH KUHTZE

G. W. GOODGER

Witness to the signatures of
George Wellington Goodger
and **Joseph Kuhtze**:
JAMES GIBSON.

Holloway's Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This
medicine embraces every attribute required in a
general and domestic remedy; it overturns the
foundations of disease laid by defective food and
impure air. In obstructions or congestions of
the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs,
these Pills are especially serviceable and emi-
nently successful. They should be kept in
readiness in every family, being a medicine of
incomparable utility for young persons and those
of feeble constitutions. They never cause pain
or irritate the most sensitive nerves, or most ten-
der bowels.

Cromwell

NEW
WINTER DRAPERY!

AT
W. TALBOYS,
LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES CONTAINING **60 CASES**
**THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-
ABLE GOODS**

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally
selected with great care for this market.

ALL NEW GOODS.
Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps,
Poplins, Merinos, Plaids,
Aberdeen Winceys, Silk
Winceys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted Elegantly trimmed Jackets,—in velvet, beaver,
cloth and sealskin
Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST FASHIONS
Costumes—in homespun, black
repp, French cloth, Melton,
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CHOICE AND NEW.
Trimmed Hats, Feathers,
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Satin Hoods and Hats
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splendid assortment.

TWO BALES: 100 Pairs.
Blankets in all sizes—white,
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giel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY CHEAP.
White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE TO ORDER.
Men's, Youths', and Boys'
double and single-breasted
Suits—in Nelson, Geelong,
Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes.
Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and
plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.
Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants,
Flannel Pants—24 doz.
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NEWEST STYLES.
Hats in all shapes—black and
colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and
Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE TO ORDER.
Ladies' and Children's kid and
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As £1000 must be realised in that time.

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MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN.

Small investors who do not like railroad
and other commercial risks are investing
largely in New Zealand stock.

The House of Commons throw out the
Bill admitting women to the Edinburgh
University.

Sir James Fergusson will probably be re-
turned for North Ayrshire, where a vacancy
shortly occurs.

The joint authorship of the New Zealand
Official Handbook amuses people. One
reviewer refers to it as "a stroke of genius
on the part of Mr Vogel, which will meet
with its reward." The Handbook is con-
sidered a great success, and is offered at a
cheap rate, and widely circulated in the
North.

The *Echo* has an article on Mr Vogel re-
viewing the number of Hebrew statesmen
now directing the affairs of the world, and
claims for Mr Vogel the right to rank as one
"of the most remarkable men of his time."

Messrs Moody and Sankey invite Ameri-
can, Australian, and New Zealand preachers
to a conference on the revival movements.

Kaffir troubles are feared at the Cape, con-
nected with an order of the Imperial Go-
vernment to release a captive chief and the
opposition of settlers to his liberation. Sir
Garnet Wolseley replaces Sir Benjamin Pine
there, and will be supported by a detach-
ment of marines and some of Her Majesty's
ships.

The will of Lord St. Leonards is missing,
although two codicils were found. It is sup-
posed to have been stolen. £500 reward is
offered for its recovery.

The vote for the North Pole Expedition
has passed the Commons. No expense is
spared, and it is confidently expected that
the North Pole will be reached. Lady
Franklin and Mr Bennett, of the *New York
Herald*, are jointly fitting out the ship *Pan-
dora* to accompany the Government expedi-
tion.

LONDON, April 17.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir
Stafford Northcote, has brought up the
Budget in the House of Commons. The
estimated revenue for the coming year is
£75,685,000, and the estimated expenditure
£75,268,000, leaving a surplus of £417,000.
It proposes the re-adjustment of brewers'
licenses and stamp taxes, which will reduce
the surplus by £357,000.

There was an exciting debate in the House
of Commons yesterday on the motion of Mr
Disraeli to reject a petition from some resi-
dents at Prettiwell, accusing the Judges
who tried Arthur Orton of unfairness, and
demanding their impeachment. The petition
was rejected. Mr Bright condemned the
agitation tactics of Dr Kenealy, and re-
quested him to substantiate the charges
made.

Three thousand Irishmen, under cover of
as many umbrellas, attended Mitchell's
funeral.

The Prussian Parliament voted a measure
which abrogated the privilege of Roman
Catholic Bishops and others of that faith who
decline to conform to the civil law.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

A great railway station near Montreal has
been destroyed by fire. The offices of the
company, cars, and £30,000 in money and
bonds were consumed.

The entire State of Nebraska is ravaged
with grasshoppers, and thousands are ren-
dered destitute.

In Cuba 23 young men were taken from
the gaol and brutally murdered.

Vasqual, the highwayman and robber, has
been executed.

The inhabitants of Port Jervis and Deposit,
are flying to the hills from floods.

There has been a fearful tornado in
Georgia.

There have been funerals in several cities
of the States for Mitchell.

The Tilton-Beecher case will be concluded
in three months.

The Petaluma *Argus* relates how John
Quintain, afflicted with rheumatism, was
completely and quickly cured by applying
leaves of eucalyptus.

On March 27 James Lick revoked his great
trust deed in favor of different institutions
in San Francisco. It causes considerable
comment. In the revocation, Lick refers to
returning health, and the claims of kindred.
The deed of trust was made under mental
depression and apprehension of speedy disso-
lution. It is expected that the alteration
will make great work for the lawyers. Ac-
cording to the *Call* he proposes simply to re-
sume the control of his estate, and to give
directly, instead of through trustees. An
opinion is expressed that the revocation is
not valid in law, but this idea is not generally
entertained. The estate is valued at five
million dollars.

The American Bible Society, during the
last 18 months, granted 16,000dols. worth of
Bibles and Testaments to the auxiliary
societies.

Cook, the English champion, has accepted
the challenge lately made by Dion for the
international billiard match for 2000dols.

There were great ice floods at Port Deposit
on 19th March. The Atlantic and Pacific
Telegraphic Office was over five feet deep.
The water and ice floated three miles an
hour. The crashing was tremendous, and
people were fearfully excited. The water
was 4ft. higher than was ever known before.
The railroad for five miles was covered with
ice, and the bridges were all crushed. The
damage is estimated at half-a-million dollars.
The floods subsided next day. The damage
done is immense.

T. O. CARTERS.

Wanted, Cartage of Posts and Rails from Bendigo.—Apply
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

T. O. STONEMASONS.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection of a STONE WALL around the Cromwell School Ground. For particulars, apply
E. MURRELL,
Hon. Secretary.

PERSEVERANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, CARRICK.

Tenders are invited, till TUESDAY, 11th instant, for Driving the company's Tunnel 100ft further, or strike the reef.
CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Manager.

RELIANCE QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a Sixth Call of One Shilling per Share has been made payable on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1875, at the Company's Office, Sunderland-street, Clyde, or at the Bank of New South Wales, Cromwell.
F. J. WILSON,
Manager.

HEART OF OAK Q. M. COMPANY, REGISTERED.

The Third Call of One Shilling and Sixpence per share was made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, May 12, 1875. Shareholders are notified that, in accordance with an order of Directors, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of calls remaining unpaid Ten Days after the 12th inst.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

BENDIGO DEEP LEVEL Q. M. CO., LIMITED.

The Fifth Call of One Halfpenny per Share was made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, May 12, 1875. Shareholders are notified that, in accordance with an order of Directors, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of calls remaining unpaid Ten Days after the 12th inst.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

A Call of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share was made payable at the Company's Office, Cromwell, on Wednesday, May 12, 1875. Shareholders are notified that, in accordance with an order of Directors, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of calls remaining unpaid Ten Days after the 12th inst.
JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

F O R S A L E.

A THIRD SHARE in COAL-PIT, Horses, Drays, &c.—This property, well known as BELL, KANE, & Co.'s, at the Bannockburn, is the oldest and most valuable Coal-pit in the District, having long supplied the Carrick machines, as well as Cromwell. A lease of five acres has lately been obtained, and a tunnel put in. The supply of coal is practically unlimited. Also, an Interest in the Royal Standard Machine.

For particulars, apply to
Mr J. KANE,
At the pit; or to
JAMES MARSHALL,
Agent, Cromwell.

SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

£1000 worth of
WINTER DRAPERY,
the Choice and Pick of Dunedin.

R. ISAACS,
Having purchased the above quantity of Goods, suitable for the season, consisting of LADIES', CHILDREN'S, & MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, &c., the very pick of Dunedin, will sell the same at his usual moderate prices.

Remember.—Small Profits and Quick Returns is my motto, and will be strictly carried out.

Will visit this District on or about
MAY 4th.

Read This**IMPORTANT****ANNOUNCEMENT!**

TO THE
LADIES OF CROMWELL AND
SURROUNDING DISTRICT,
AND RESIDENTS GENERALLY.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

Are now opening out and have
to arrive,
A LARGE AND VERY CHOICE ASSORT-

MENT OF

WINTER DRAPERY!

AND

MEN'S CLOTHING,

Comprising the Latest Fashions and Very Best Quality, expressly selected by our Mr. ARNDT, from recent Melbourne and Home consignments.

All the goods have been
BOUGHT FOR CASH
in favourable markets, and
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
are therefore held out to purchasers.

We beg to draw particular attention to the following lines:—

FANCY COSTUMES—in Homespun, Melton, and other materials
JACKETS in Sealskin, Beaver, Cloth, Velvet, and other materials
HATS—Trimmed and Untrimmed—in great variety
FURS—Muffs, Boas, and Collarettes, a Fine Display
FLANNELS—Welsh, Saxony, Anti-rheumatic, and Sciatica—in all colours
BLANKETS—Splendid Quality, all colors, and really First-class Value.
REPPS,
POPLINS,
PLAIDS,
WINCEYS,
SERGES,
A Large and Well-selected Assortment.

The Ladies' Department of this Establishment is fully stocked with every requisite, and INSPECTION is respectfully INVITED.

THE MENS' DEPARTMENT

Is more than usually replete with the Best Make and Material of Colonial Manufacture—every article being carefully selected with a view to suit the requirements of this district. It is, therefore, scarcely necessary to particularise.

BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT.

This branch is complete with every variety of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S, MENS', YOUTHS' AND BOYS' BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS,
WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.

A Quadrille Assembly will be held in the Athenæum Hall every THURSDAY EVENING during the winter months, beginning on Thursday, 6th May.

Tickets of membership (£1 1s each) to be obtained of Messrs GALL and WHETTER, Cromwell.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

AN AMATEUR CONCERT
in aid of the above
Will take place in the ATHENÆUM HALL, on or about the 20th instant.

Further particulars in future issue.

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Grand Display of New

WINTER DRAPERY & CLOTHING.

A Superior Class of Goods this Season

At Prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction

V.  R.

N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 1st day of June, 1875, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid Districts in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated respectively.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

V.  R.

N O T I C E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act 1873 Amendment Act 1874, I hereby give notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of CARDRONA will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of JUNE, 1875, at PEMBROKE, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid District in which the premises in respect of which such application is made are situated.

B. R. BAIRD,
Clerk to Licensing Court.
Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, April 26, 1875.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:
For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.
For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.
For Luggate, Bendigo, Alberttown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.
For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Dunedin, via Teviot, Tuapeka, and Tokomairiro, every Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.
For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbston, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:
From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Cardrona, Alberttown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.
From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.
From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbston, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 3 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS.

In consequence of change in the inland mail services, it has been deemed expedient, after this date, to alter the day of publication of the ARGUS to WEDNESDAY MORNING. By this arrangement, the latest information will be obtainable, and the change in other respects, it is hoped, will be an advantage to subscribers.

As the present issue closes the current quarter, it is requested that intending new subscribers send in their names and addresses to this office.

Terms: per quarter - - 6s.
" " (posted) - 8s 6d.

BIRTH.

On the 1st instant, at Hampden, the wife of JOHN ALLAN PRESHAW, of a daughter.

Cromwell Argus,
AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1875.

It is matter for congratulation to be able to announce that the Cromwell Waterworks debentures have been negotiated, the buyer being the recently established Colonial Bank, a branch of which institution has been established here. While congratulating the residents on the successful issue, so far, of the much-needed water scheme, praise is likewise due the banking corporation which thus gives evidence that its name is no misnomer—that its assistance is freely accorded to aid in carrying out works which have a local as well as colonial importance. Of course the transaction will be a profitable one to the Bank, but none the less does it relieve the Town Council, and those whom that body represents, from the apparently far off chance of securing the funds necessary to carry out a public work, the want of which has each succeeding year been intensified. It is but just to mention, however, that another Bank also made offer to take up the debentures, but not on terms so liberal as those secured. These terms a word or two will make clear. The debentures have a nominal value of £50 each, and are forty in number, thus representing a sum of £2000. These debentures run for a period of 30 years, and, as negotiated, carry interest at the rate of seven per cent., one per cent. being allowed to cover all charges. The Corporation having accepted £43 10s. for each debenture of £50—payable in thirty years—at seven per cent., is buying money actually at eight per cent., as an annual payment of 70s. for the loan of £43 10s. is almost equal to a payment of £8 for £100 borrowed. Of course, there is this difference to be borne in mind—that at the expiration of thirty years the Corporation will have to pay £50 for what it is now parting with for £43 10s. The Council may, if it has the means, buy up any or all of the securities before the expiry of the term for which they are issued. Altogether, we are of opinion the Corporation have got good value, and it speaks well for the future of Cromwell to find its securities commanding such a satisfactory figure. It is an index that the stability of the district is considered beyond question.

Having been so far fortunate, we hope to see our Town Council proceed judiciously to work in carrying out the object for which the money has been secured. It will require their utmost care and economy to accomplish the work to which they have set themselves; and a good deal will depend on their preliminary operations. The securing of a suitable water supply was of necessity a primary step. At last meeting members decided to accept the offer made by one of the owners of water privileges in Firewood Creek, and although the price may at first sight appear heavy, yet we think the determination to secure the right at the figure named was a wise one. It may be thought by some that it would have been better to use the compulsory powers given under the "Municipal Corporations Waterworks Act," and leave the compensation to arbitrators; but the experience of a neighboring town shows this is not always a politic or profitable, though apparently easy, method to adopt. It does not necessarily follow that because an Act of Parliament confers certain powers, therefore they can be tyrannically or unjustly exercised; and those here referred to are probably only meant to apply to cases where no equitable arrangement can otherwise be arrived at. We therefore think the Council acted wisely in this its first step, and we sincerely hope that another year will see the completion of a work the importance and value of which to Cromwell will be inestimable.

The police are making strenuous endeavours to suppress illicit and adulterated liquor traffic in Dunedin, and have made a raid on sly grog-sellers which should have a lasting effect upon this class of law-breakers. On Thursday last, two persons were each fined £20 and costs for the former offence, and ten more charges have yet to be heard. The informants are Revenue Constables, and (says the *Times*.) are rooting out a pernicious evil, which has been carried on to an alarming extent in Dunedin.

QUEENSTOWN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

April 29, 1875.

Our Corporation find themselves in a fix. They are being compelled to levy a special tax to pay Mr Robertson for his water, some £900. According to the valuator's opinion, we have got value for our money. It is a first-rate supply of the best water, with races and fluming in good order. It is a question if a special rate is not as equitable a way of paying for it as borrowing. The water will be of immense service to the town. The town creek is far from being pure water for three or four months of the year, and the wells supplied from the Lake are mere receptacles of filth. If a fire occurred now in the centre of the town, it would cause more damage than would pay for the waterworks. A fire-engine, even if we had one in good working order, would be perfectly useless. I have no doubt that the present difficulty will terminate to the advantage of Queenstown, as we are thoroughly committed to go on with the works, as soon as we get borrowing powers.

I see I have offended Mr Barry. For the public satisfaction, I must state that I wrote the plain facts of the case. I refuse to enter into any controversy with him, however, and will have no hand in adding to his notoriety. I would be only too glad if you made him fourth time Mayor of Cromwell. He has sworn informations against Mrs Powell for perjury. The case will be heard to-morrow. None of the magistrates here would sign. He got the papers signed by a J.P. at Arrowtown. The whole affair has made Mr D. Powell furious. Last evening he horse-whipped Mr H. Manders, M.P.C., on the street. He attacked Mr Manders at the horse-bazaar, and chased him to his own (Mr M.'s) door. Unfortunately the door was locked. Mr Manders retreated under fire in the direction of the police-camp, shouting "murder." Powell overtook him at the post-office, and gave him a severe castigation. At the Police Court to-day, it came out in evidence that Manders was Mr Barry's amanuensis in writing letters to the *Wakatipu Mail*, insinuating that Mrs Powell and others gave false evidence in the case of Powell v. Barry and Sloan for theft. The Magistrate (Mr Beetham) commented strongly on such a breach of the peace as was committed on Mr Manders, and sentenced Mr Powell to fourteen days' imprisonment, without option of fine. Powell applied for a new trial, to be heard on Saturday. He is out on bail.

There is great indignation expressed here at our bakers raising the price of bread to 9d per loaf, while it is sold at the Arrow for 7½d. Flour is £11 per-ton only.

BANNOCKBURN PETITIONS.

Messrs M'Gregor and Ray, of Bannockburn, on Saturday, the 24th ult., presented to the local member, Mr MacKellar, two petitions to be presented to the Provincial Council at its present sitting. That in favor of purchasing the Bannockburn bridge has 166 signatures of residents attached, in addition to which a large number have yet to come in from the Nevis. The prayer for commonage privileges carries with it the names of 130 petitioners, which number could have been largely increased had time allowed. Attached are copies of the petitions:—

BANNOCKBURN BRIDGE.

To His Honor the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago.

The petition of the undersigned members of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association, miners, and others, humbly sheweth:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that the Bridge at the Bannockburn, known as the Kawarau Bridge, and built by private enterprise, should be purchased by the Government, and thrown open to the public free of toll charges, for the following reasons:—

That the taxes levied upon us by the Government are sufficiently heavy and burdensome, without the extra burden imposed of having to pay tax money to a private undertaking.

The bridge across the Clutha at Cromwell, (built at a cost of something like £32,000,) has been free of charge to the public ever since its construction, and your petitioners can see no reason why they should not enjoy a similar immunity in respect of the Kawarau Bridge, situated as it is on the main line of road to the Bannockburn, Quartzville, Carrick Range, the Nevis, and other populous and important outlying districts.

That the future of the district depends in a great measure, if not wholly, upon the facilities offered for the full development of its extensive mineral resources, it being evident that the cheapening of the cost of machinery, tools, timber, etc., for mining purposes, and of all articles of consumption, will as a natural consequence lessen the cost of our gold production, be the means of opening up ground that has hitherto lain fallow, increase the demand for labour, and by considerably swelling our exports add to the prosperity of the Province generally.

That in fact the progressiveness of the district is, in the opinion of your petitioners, considerably retarded by the tolls from which we seek an exemption, as they are not only a direct charge upon those crossing the bridge, but indirectly affect every individual in the district through the extra expense incurred in the transmission of all articles necessary for the efficient working of our mines.

We therefore hope you will be pleased to look upon our request with favorable consideration, and by removing this grievance from our midst, confer upon us those benefits and advantages which we earnestly supplicate, and to which we deem we are so fairly entitled. And, as in duty bound, your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

COMMONAGE.

To His Honor the Superintendent and Provincial Council of Otago.

The petition of the undersigned members of the Bannockburn and Carrick Range Miners' Association, miners, and other residents of the Bannockburn district humbly sheweth:

Your petitioners respectfully ask that a block of land on the south side of the Kawarau River—say ten thousand acres—with a river frontage extending from the Kawarau junction to a point opposite the Kawarau Gorge, be set apart as a commonage for the Bannockburn district, and to assign the following reasons in support of their request:—

That the Bannockburn is one of the largest gold-producing districts in the Province, with a large population, including some sixty families.

That it is only by toleration of the runholder that pasturage is at all obtainable, so that by the grant of a commonage the condition of the inhabitants of this district would be considerably ameliorated, consequent upon the freedom from any restraining force and the greater accommodation and facilities afforded for the depasturing of all kinds of cattle. Meat would thereby become procurable at a cheaper rate, and dairy produce, which from its scarcity is now only to be obtained by the few, would by its augmentation be brought within the reach of the many.

That miners have ever been looked upon as an unsettled and migratory class of people, and your petitioners, whilst having this in view, most respectfully submit their opinion that every inducement and opportunity should be held out to the members of a shifting population calculated to enhance their comfort, or tending to evoke a desire to establish themselves in permanent settlement.

Your petitioners therefore hope that you will be pleased to look upon their request with favorable consideration, and that you will as soon as possible concede to them those privileges which they so urgently stand in need of. And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

WASTE LANDS BOARD.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

Mr B. Hallenstein's resignation as a member of the Board of Enquiry at Queenstown was accepted.

Mr W. Bell applied for a license to construct a tail-race or drainage-channel, commencing at Shepherd's Creek and terminating at his coal-lease, Bannockburn. Application refused.

Mr James Corbett requested that two acres might be added to his application for a coal-mine at Cardrona. The matter was referred to the District Land Officer for his advice.

The District Officer at Clyde transmitted the runholder's consent to the purchase of land on run 369 by Mr R. Bannet for section 42, Block II., Teviot district, and Mr U'Ren for section 43 of the same block. The applications were approved.

Mr J. S. Worthington, Provisional Trustee in Bankruptcy, Queenstown, asked to be allowed to withdraw his application for exchange of agricultural lease No. 362c for deferred payment lease. It was resolved to obtain the opinion of the Provincial Solicitor.

The Secretary of the Mount Ida Miners' Association forwarded a resolution of that body, recommending that a practical miner should be appointed on the permanent committee.—Noted.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1875.

(Before James Corse, Esq., J.P.)

A drunkard forfeited bail to the amount of 20s, by failing to put in an appearance.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Harriet Robertson applied for a protection order against her husband, on the ground of desertion. The application was refused.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

Muir and another v. Williams and party.—Action to recover £100, damages sustained through alleged encroachment on plaintiffs' claim at Pipeclay gully. After a protracted hearing, entailing the examination of a number of witnesses, a nonsuit was granted—plaintiffs to pay costs of witnesses (£3), costs incurred by defendants, and professional costs, £1 ls.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—Joseph M'Cabe and another, two acres, Bailey's gully; James Parker and another, two acres, Nevis; W. O'Connell and four others, five acres, Nevis;—granted. John Baker, one acre, Adams's gully—refused, not possessing a miner's right when ground marked out.

Water Race.—Charles Murray, three heads from Bendigo gully; W. O'Connell and others, six heads from Whitten's creek;—granted.

Tail Races.—John Baker, Adams's gully—refused, not having miner's right when race marked out.

Dry Race.—John Williams and ten others, on saddle between Pipeclay and Bailey's gullies: objected to by Pryde and party and Muir and party. The Warden decided, as applicants had seen fit to construct the race without permission, not to give the grant applied for until it was seen whether the race would break into that of Pryde and party: time allowed, say four months.

Protection.—Charles M'Kenna, 90 days, claim at Bailey's gully; Robert Scott and another, 90 days, quartz claim at Carrick;—granted.

Residence Area.—Francis Phillip, one acre, Bannockburn—granted.

RELIGIONS OF THE PEOPLE.

From 1871, when the last general census was taken, till March, 1874, when the volume of statistics just issued by the Registrar-General was compiled, there has been an increase in the religious denominations of the people of 43,121 souls. The greatest increase, strange to say, has been of those who delight to call themselves Pagans—viz., 88.39 per cent. There are now 4764 such persons in the Colony. The Church of England now returns 127,171 persons, or an increase of 18.58 per cent.; the Presbyterians, 72,477, or 13.91 per cent.; Baptists, 6355, or 34.30 per cent.; the Congregational Independents, 5441, or 38.06 per cent.; Lutherans, 3914, or 67.19 per cent.; Unitarians, 349, or 29.74 per cent.; Roman Catholics, 40,371, or 13.38 per cent.; Jews, 1215, or 3.72 per cent.; while no less than 6760 persons decline to state their religion, and nearly a thousand prefer to be "undescribed."

Turning to the table which subdivides the religion into groups, one is surprised at the great number of such groupings. The Presbyterians include fourteen of the Reformed Church; the Methodists comprise Bible Christians, new connection Methodists, Independents, and Ranters; while "other Protestants" include Christadelphians, Christ's Church, Church of the New Testament, Disciples, Dutch Reformed Church, the Free Christian Church, the French Reformed Church, Followers of Christ, Gospel. Bethren, Jehovistic Nonconformists, Morpionians, Nazarenes, the New Church, Swedenborgians (forty-five of them), a single Puritan, eight male Shakers, and a solitary member of the Welsh Church. Included in the Catholics are 382 "undefined" and forty-one members of the Greek Church. There are fifty-six men and women who are Mormons, seventeen men who are Mahometans. The "other denominations" comprise Anythingarian, Hindoos, Rechabites, Spiritualists (fifty-three men and thirty-one women), and Universalists; while "no denominations" include Apostles of Christ, Believers in Christ, Believers in God, Believers in the Lord Jesus, Believers in the Kingdom of God, Bible Thumpers, Brotherites, Calathumpians, Christian Theists, the Church of God, the Church of Omotozo, Cosmopolites, Deists (twenty-one men and seven women), one Evolutionist, 135 Freethinkers, two Followers of the Lamb, General Christians, Justis, Latitudinarians, Mystics, a couple of New Lights, one Neutral, seven of "no particular sect," two of no church, 474 men and 310 women of no denomination, six who are not decided, one whose religion is of the "old identity" kind, three who are Pantheists, one Platonist, four women who profess "what Christ preached 1800 years ago," ten who are Progressionalists, 13 Rationalists, one Theist, four Truth-seekers, one who says he obeys "the voice of God," three who belong to the Unleavened Brethren of Christ, 193 who are Unsectarian, and one who is "upright and fair." Those of "no religion" include four male Atheists, one Heathen, two Infidels, a couple of Materialists, sixty-five men and twelve women of no religion at all, six of no creed, three who delegated to be classed as "nothing," a brace of Sceptics, a single Unbeliever, and a couple of Utilitarians. In a note, the Registrar-General says that thirty-eight of the Chinese population of the Colony were returned as professing Christianity: they belonged to the undermentioned denominations:—Church of England, 20 males and 2 females; Presbyterians, 7 males; Wesleyans, 4 males; Roman Catholics, 5 males. Fifteen were returned as Mahometans; the remainder were stated to be Pagans or Confucians, but some doubt existing as to whether the latter word was used advisedly by the sub-enumerators, the whole are given in the tables as Pagans.

In the Dunstan electoral district, there are returned as Episcopalians 1046 persons, of whom 339 are females; Presbyterians number 633 males and 383 females, or a total of 1016. There are 117 Methodists; 37 Baptists; 53 Congregational Independents; 33 Lutherans; 6 members of the Church of Christ; the same number of Unitarians, and one adherent of the Society of Friends. Two males and one female are Catholic and Apostolic, while two of each sex are undefined Protestants. 637 persons—359 males and 278 females—embrace the Roman Catholic faith, and two males belong to the Greek Church. Of other denominations, there are two Mormons, one of either sex; three Jews; 13 Mahometans, and 471 Pagans. 11 persons are classed as belonging to no denomination; four as of no religion; while 48 object to state their religion.

William Jeffrey, husband of the woman who recently met her death in Dunedin at the hands of a seaman named Crossan, died in the hospital on Friday last. He had been drinking heavily for some time.

Lurline and Calumny have turned out grand mares on the Australian turf, after all. The former is regarded by many sporting men as the best mare all round, as she is undoubtedly the finest to look at that ever stripped on Flemington racecourse. I suppose her market value would be a thousand guineas this minute. No doubt she will go to the stud, where she will be unmatched in New South Wales or Victoria.

The *Charleston Herald* (West Coast) announces the demise of the local Road Board in an obituary notice thus:—"Died.—On the 5th instant, at its temporary residence, Camp-street, Charleston, after a lingering illness, shrank into ignoble silence from a malignant attack of metempsychosis, the dearly-beloved Institution, the Local Revenue Board, natural progeny of Oswald Curtis, Esq., of Nelson."

CROMWELL HOSPITAL.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of Management of above Institution was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening—the President (Mr Dawkins) in the chair. The following members were present:—Messrs Starkey, J. Taylor, Solomon, Marsh, W. Taylor, Arndt, and Gudgeon.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, after which outward correspondence was read.

Draft of an agreement between the Committee and Dr Stirling was submitted to the meeting and approved of.

The President reported that, in accordance with resolution at previous meeting, himself and Mr Starkey had waited on the race-owners with a view to make favorable arrangements for water supply to the Hospital. The owners were firm in their determination not to allow the water to be taken but from a spot about 300 yards from the Hospital. Their reason for this was, that if taken from a nearer point, serious damage might occur through slips in the hill, which would entail considerable expense to repair. Under these circumstances it would be necessary to get a quantity of piping to carry the water. After some conversation,

It was proposed by Mr Gudgeon, seconded by Mr J. Taylor, and carried—That the sub-committee's report on water supply be approved, and that they be instructed to procure the necessary piping.

The Bye-laws Committee brought forward their report, and submitted a code of rules for the Government of the Institution. These were gone through *seriatim*, and, with a few amendments, approved and adopted.

Messrs Arndt, Goodger, and Taylor were appointed a Visiting Committee.

Tenders for supplies to the Hospital for the ensuing six months were then opened, and the following accepted:—Bread—Mr J. Scott; meat—Mr J. Dawkins; milk—Mr T. Johnston; groceries and medical comforts—Mr J. Hazlett; fuel—Mr W. Bell.

This concluded the business, and the Committee rose about midnight.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

MELBOURNE, April 20.

The news of Wilson Gray's death was received with great regret all over the Colony.

Beckers, a free selector, has been murdered at Terrace, by a neighbor named Merton, who had a quarrel and stabbed him to the heart.

South Melbourne lost the Cup Cricket Match. There were 5000 spectators present and great excitement. The scores were:—Slight, 20, Cooper, 0, Blackham, 43, Allan, 36, Midwinter, 19, English, 0, Conway, 13, M'Gann, (not out) 9, Heather, 1, Tinsley, 3, Woolf, 2.

It is intended to found a permanent fund for the purpose of assisting shipwrecked seamen and widows.

A policeman has been committed for trial at Hotham for stealing a bottle of brandy from a hotel.

The gold export for the year amounts to 197,283 ounces, against 346,557 ounces in the corresponding period of last year.

The Mint charges have been reduced. The sale ratenow paid for gold is the same as that paid by the Bank of England.

The captain of the steamer Ellora went mad on the voyage round from Sydney, and would insist on steering for Western Point, as a short cut to Melbourne. Eventually Captain Sandish, who was a passenger, had him arrested and confined. Four revolvers were found in his cabin.

Madame Rastoul has written a letter to the *Argus*, and states that the reason why her husband and the other Communist prisoners escaped was to make known to the world the treatment they had received in New Caledonia, where, by the process of starvation, they were condemned to slow death.

After a trial which lasted three days, O'Ferrall, the Lands Office defaulter, has been found guilty on three charges of embezzlement, and a fourth is now proceeding. Several law points have been raised by Mr Ireland, prisoner's counsel, and will be considered by a Full Court.

Mr Michael Byrne Carroll, one of the members of the Legislative Assembly for Ararat, stands committed for trial on two charges of embezzlement. He is in gaol, the heavy bail required—£4000—not being forthcoming.

What appears to be a brutal murder has taken place at Bet Bet. The body of a miner named Frederick Rengleman, who had been missed for some days, was found by the police in a shaft 6ft deep. The evidence given at the inquest on the body pointed to the fact that the deceased had been thrown down the hole after being stunned by a blow from a pick-handle or some other weapon. The wife of deceased, and a Chinaman named Ah Katt have been committed by a Coroner's Jury for the wilful murder of Rengleman.

SYDNEY, April 20.

The R.N.S.S. Mikado has arrived at San Francisco, four days before contract time.

The Brisbane Marine Board, in the matter of the wreck of the Gothenburg, attributes the loss of that vessel in a great measure, to the heavy floods in the Burdekin and other rivers, and also considers that due caution was not observed in navigation, no attempt, apparently, having been made to sight Cape Bowlinggreen lighthouse, or Cape Upstart.

The immigration authorities in England report that the burning of the Cospatrick has had a great influence in checking immigration.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Dunedin, Christchurch and Auckland have agreed to join in the invitation of a team of Sydney cricketers at the beginning of next season.

It is understood that Parliament will positively meet in July. All the new Bills to be introduced are in a very forward state, so that no delay whatever is likely to be occasioned through Mr Vogel's absence.

As a general estimate, Major Palmer calculates that £600,000 have been wasted on inaccurate section surveys throughout the colony, and that it will probably cost £300,000, in addition to the cost of triangulation, to set them to rights.

The criminal session was brought to a close on 24th ult. There were seventeen cases set down for trial; and of these, convictions were obtained in nine, there were seven acquittals, and the Grand Jury ignored one bill.

The Queensland Government has applied to the Commissioner of Annuities here, for full particulars relative to the working of Life Assurance in this Colony, with a view of introducing a similar system in Queensland.

Those who are interested in the forthcoming wrestling-match at Dunedin, between John Tyson and George Robertson (the half-caste), announced to take place on the 25th instant, will doubtless be pleased to learn that Tyson has almost recovered from the severe accident he incurred when practising with his trainer.

A married woman, named Jeffreys, died at Dunedin on Wednesday last, from the effect of injuries received at the hands of a seaman named Grossen, who grossly assaulted her. At the time of the woman's death, her husband, William Jeffreys, was so overpowered by drink as to know scarcely anything about it. It is understood that he is very well off and respectably connected.

A curious church squabble is going on at Timaru. The Rev. George Foster, an incumbent for 14 years, is now resident in the parish, and the congregation is trying to get rid of him. He refuses to resign. The Bishop, who has been appealed to, urges his resignation, and threatens to cancel his license. The incumbent still refuses, and it is expected that the parishioners will withhold his stipend. This is the first case of the kind in the Colony.

At the Christchurch Races, in the Flying Handicap, Redwood's Phoebe colt and Templeton canoned, and the colt was disqualified. Templeton's owner receiving the stakes (£150). Mr Redwood appealed to the Stewards against their decision, who, while entirely acquitting the rider of any intention to infringe the law, declined to reconsider their decision. Mr Redwood has offered to run the Phoebe colt against Templeton for any sum of money, if Mr Deleman will first hand the Flying Handicap Stakes over to a charitable institution.

The following instances of the independence of servants in Auckland are vouched by the *Cross*:—"Master, sitting with friend in parlor: 'John, I want another jug of water.' Servant: 'Why thin, if you had to carry the water as far as I have, you wouldn't drink so much as it.' Young lady to maid-of-all-work: 'If you don't wash pa's collars cleaner, I shall put them back to the wash without being worn.' Servant: 'If your father would wash his neck dean, his collars would not be so dirty, Miss.'"

The Tuapeka Fire Brigade test the efficiency of its members in a practical way. The local paper says:—"Some little excitement was created on Friday night, by the fire bell tolling out in loud peals. It proved, however, to be a false alarm. A tar barrel was lighted in the creek for the purpose of testing the efficiency of the members of the Brigade, who were hardly so prompt as usual in getting their appliances in working order. Some grumbling was heard from owner of property in the vicinity, of the false alarm at a fire having been lighted, as, for a few moments, the bright glare gave it the appearance of a fire in reality.

The following apology appears in the last issue of the *Bruce Herald*:—"Sir—Understanding from you that you consider the leading article written by me, the undersigned John Lillie Gillies, and published by me, the undersigned Joseph Mackay, in the *Bruce Herald* of twelfth Jan last, imputes to you, in your capacity of member of the Provincial Executive, corrupt conduct for private gain, we hereby express our regret for having written and published the same, and whilst apologising for any annoyance the article may have caused you, we beg to assure you that we do not believe there was any foundation whatever for the imputations alluded to in the article. We are, Sir, yours, &c., JOHN L. GILLIES, JOSEPH MACKAY.—To George Turnbull, Esq., Dunedin."

Taong Tsi, found guilty of stabbing a countryman, Ah Chee, Skippers, has been sentenced to 12 months imprisonment. Previous to sentence being passed, two Chinese merchants, carrying on business in Dunedin, gave evidence respecting the character borne by the prisoner previous to the committing of the offence. They refused to go through the ordinary farce of blowing out a match before giving their evidence, and asked to be sworn on the Bible; but that ceremony proved less farcical than the customary match-blowing and fowl-slaughtering, which are supposed to bind the consciences of the Catholics. The witnesses on this occasion (say the *Times*), appeared to regard the sweat-in process as a huge joke; their grotesque gestures and laughing faces completely set the features of every one present.

SELECTIONS.

Remarkable Frost in Paris.

A Paris correspondent of a London paper, writing concerning the recent frost in Paris, says:—"There has hardly ever been such a night seen in Paris as that of the 1st January. After a severe frost, the streets were already slippery, when, at nine in the evening, rain began to fall, and to freeze instantaneously; it was frozen before it could run off an umbrella. From this inclement state of the weather I took refuge in a café, for the roads were quickly sheeted with ice, and there were no cabs to be had for love or money. Before long the café resembled an ambulance, men and women with blackened eyes, cut faces, and bruised limbs flocking in to be bandaged. Along the boulevards, when the theatres were over, the sight was at once painful and ridiculous, for ladies and gentlemen who had counted on their carriages were forced to face the road on foot, and the only way to walk with any safety was to pull off your boots and trust to your stockings. A gentleman said he never saw so many horses down except at Champigny, where the German batteries played sad havoc with the French artillery teams. In many instances the poor animals remained where they fell, either too much frightened or too much hurt to rise, and I hear that the omnibus company lost no fewer than 200 horses from broken legs or severe strains. One gentleman cut up a railway wrapper, and making stockings for his horse, drove home; and an enterprising smith established himself on the Boulevards, and roughed a number of steeds. A man with a quantity of list slippers made a little fortune, but his stock was soon exhausted. In some of the worst places—at the Pont Neuf, for example—there were dozens of vehicles unable to move, and in fact all over Paris were to be found deserted carriages and omnibuses, in which persons who despaired of getting home took refuge. Many people passed the night at the various police stations, and one hears of gentlemen, after having left their wives to the care of the executive, regaining home alone. Several people lost their lives. A young man fell and fractured his skull in the Rue de la Paix; a woman slipped down, breaking her arm, and the child she was carrying was killed on the spot; numerous fractures of legs and arms occurred, and many dangerous wounds. Coming down the Champs Elysées yesterday morning, one could hardly walk twenty yards without seeing traces of blood. M. Francisque Sarcey has written an amusing account of how he and three friends managed to cross Paris, linked arm-in-arm, and of course there were comical incidents. There is a well-known beggar who, having lost both his legs, propels himself in a go-cart by means of sharp-pointed sticks. This man dashed up the Boulevards at full speed, and, as a reporter remarks, "avenged the humiliation of years."

The Gaikwar of Baroda.

This native Indian prince who is charged with attempting to poison the British Resident at Baroda, Colonel Phayre, has been deposed and imprisoned by the Indian Government. He will be tried at Calcutta, whither an eminent barrister has gone from London in order to defend him. This barrister as we learn from late London papers has been retained at a large cost, £5000 being the amount paid the London attorneys by the Gaikwar, (the old spelling was Guicowar), and £5000 more will be paid him at the close of the trial. The barrister, Mr Stephenson, was to arrive in Calcutta on 17th March, and the trial was expected to begin next day. The following particulars which appear in the *Melbourne Argus* of the 17th ult., will be of interest to our readers:—"The dominion of the Gaikwar comprises an area of about 12,000 square miles. For some time past, the affairs of the state have been grossly mal-administered, and as the British Resident, Colonel Phayre, felt it to be his duty to remonstrate and to complain to the Government at Calcutta, the Gaikwar sought to be revenged upon him by attempting to poison him. Several efforts of this kind were fortunately frustrated; and the commissioner of police in Bombay, having been commissioned to proceed to Baroda, set on foot a series of investigations, which resulted in connecting the Gaikwar with the crime. The Viceroy of India immediately issued a proclamation, deposing that potentate pending his trial, and at the same time promising that the native administration shall be re-established after the High Commission shall have finished its labours. The city of Baroda is now filled with British troops, and the Gaikwar, who exhibits great pusillanimity, and is said to be nervously apprehensive of being poisoned, is kept a close prisoner. It is stated that the quiescence of the population is all that could be desired, and the new administration is acting with great vigour and promptitude. Some idea of the enormous speculations effected by the deposed ruler may be formed from the fact that forty lakhs of rupees (£400,000) in Government notes were found concealed under a heap of old clothes in the Gaikwar's palace, and that Sir Lewis Pelly, who is temporarily in charge, expects to recover other 45 lakhs. The accounts show that one of the officers of state had been entrusted with a lakh (£10,000) to furnish a new palace, for which orders had been forwarded to England. Forty lakhs had been distributed last year in presents alone. These immense sums have been wrung from the unhappy ryots, or peasant cultivators of the soil; and as the Gaikwar's large deposits in the banks at Bombay and Surat have been attached, there is every prospect of the British

Administration being enabled to reorganise the finances of the state on such a satisfactory basis as to lighten the intolerable burdens which now press on the great mass of the people. As a sample of the profuse expenditure of Gaikwar, it may be mentioned that he had a battery of 30 guns, two of which were of gold and two of silver; each of the former costing £30,000. He had also a regiment of black Highlanders, but they were not allowed to put on their tartan kilts except on festival occasions, when they also wore pink skin-tights, like so many ballet-girls.

The School for Scandal.

A great boarding-school scandal is exciting attention in Philadelphia, which prides itself on its young lady seminaries. Not long ago an elderly gentleman drove up to the door of one of the most prim of these institutions, disembarked his trunks, and introduced his "daughter" to the matron. The daughter was tall and handsome, tastefully dressed, and promised to be quite a popular pupil. So when the father wanted to put her at school she was gladly accepted. Then the father said good-bye, and after leaving special instructions in regard to the care over the young girl, drove away. Next, a room was selected for her, in company, of course, with the usual number of room-mates. Several days passed by, the new comer was growing very popular with the other girls as well as with the teacher. Her wardrobe was extensive, her manners attractive, and there seemed to be a certain charm about her that all recognised, but which none could explain. She herself seemed happy; her disposition was pleasant, and she laughed a great deal. Sometimes the girls couldn't understand why she laughed, but a slight explanation satisfied. Well, a month passed away; the young lady was a great favorite, hardly less so with the girls than with her room-mates, and she was becoming quite accomplished. But one day she sent a trunk off for some reason, and pretty soon left quietly herself. Most of the household were astonished, and immediately the alarming story spread that she was not a girl at all. The teachers tried to hush it up, but it wouldn't be hushed. The room-mates of the decamped young lady were besieged for information. Then the story got out of the school, has been verified, and the result has been a perceptible commotion in society circles. A bold and audacious fraud had been perpetrated on the managers of the school, and a smooth-faced youth of about 20, introduced into the boudoirs of a fashionable young ladies' seminary. Any wonder a sensation should ensue? The scamp has not been captured, and efforts are being made to hush the affair up.

Grasshoppers in his Stomach.

He was from Nebraska. He had eaten nothing but grasshoppers since the 4th of July, 1874, and his stomach was in an awful condition—it was full of grasshoppers! He could feel them jumping about and trying to kick their way out, but their toe-nails scratched his alimentary canal, and a spasmodic movement of the muscles of his thorax forced them back into the cavity before they reached the roof of his tongue. He had left a wife and nine famished children at home, and had come to St. Louis to collect funds to save his neighbors from starvation. He had not been successful, perhaps because his "credentials" were not strong enough. And now, if the bar-keeper would accommodate him with a spoonful of whisky—it was the only thing that would keep the grasshoppers quiet in his stomach; it kinder stupefied them, and caused them to lie dormant for several hours, but as soon as they sobered up they became as lively as crickets, and played leap-frog in the pit of his stomach. He had killed a good many of them with whisky, but their eggs were all the time hatching, and he believed there were 10,000 live ones occupying the space designed by Nature for the laboratory of bread and meat and such things. He had no money, but if the bar-keeper would trust him for a few drops of crowfoot, he would remunerate him out of his first collections for the sufferers. By adding a little peppermint and a few grains of sugar to the liquor, the medicine would be made more potent; or if there was no peppermint convenient, a drop of ginger would do as well.

The bar-keeper deeply sympathised with the grasshopper-stricken people of Nebraska. He pitied any man who had grasshoppers in his stomach. If whisky and peppermint and ginger, or anything else his bar afforded, would relieve him, he was welcome to partake. He could not accept thanks for so small a favor: was only sorry he didn't have whisky and peppermint enough to destroy all the grasshoppers in Nebraska.

The bar-keeper poured two tablespoonfuls of the essence of Jamaica ginger into a tumbler, adding an equal quantity of pepper sauce, shook in a thimbleful of cayenne pepper, emptied a small vial of sulphuric acid on top, then sprinkled a few drops of tangle-foot over the mixture, and, handing the tumbler to the Nebraskan, told him to "swallow it quick." The grasshopper-plagued stranger waited for no second invitation, but poured the decoction down his throat at one fell swallow.

"How do you like it?" asked the bar-keeper.

The grasshoppered individual made no reply. His eyes rolled in their sockets, and the tears ran out in streams. His mouth was open wide enough to swallow the bar-keeper and all his decanters. He placed both hands over his stomach, and cast an imploring glance towards the water-pitcher.

"Do you feel 'em crawl?" said the bar-keeper, in the anxious tone of a sick-nurse. The stranger made no reply, but continued to press his stomach and water the floor with his tears.

"Take some of this horse-radish," said the bar-keeper; "it will do you good."

The stranger still made no reply, but gradually his mouth grew smaller, his lips contracted, and the air rushed into his throat with a whistling sound like the winter wind through a broken window-pane. At length the bar-keeper took compassion upon his writhing customer and gave him a glass of ice-water to cool his throat. When the stranger was able to speak, he looked reproachfully at the "medicine man," and said:

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The Hotel is commodious, well-furnished, and centrally situated.

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Wines and Spirits of the best qualities.

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"Look then into thy heart and write," for hundreds have written to me when it has been too late, and who in place of having "Children like olive-branches round about their table," have their homes desolate, and feel it a reproach upon their manhood to live.

"Look then into thy heart and write," and remember that "As thy days, so shall thy strength be," and that by writing down your case, no eyes but my own see it, that relief mentally and physically can be given to you and that in place of sinking into a dishonored and premature death, you can feel that, in the words of Wordsworth—"An old age serene and bright, and lovely as a Lland night, shall lead thee to thy grave."

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There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! All may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

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Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attack, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

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No organ in the human body is so liable to disorders as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

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In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnatural torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in due, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

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